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I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: AGCO Corporation

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The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

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Patent <b>6,158,201</b>	Date of Patent Issued <b>12/12/2000</b>
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Title of Invention <b>Rotary Mower Conditioner Having Improved Cut Crop Flow</b>	
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I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Rotary Mower Conditioner Having Improved Cut Crop Flow

the specification of which

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

- I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/2B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- by reason of other errors.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Originally patented claim 1 is anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,330,982 which was not considered by the examiner during prosecution of U.S. Patent 6,158,201.

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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U.S. Patent No. 6,158,201

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET TO REISSUE DECLARATION

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: AGCO CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 6,158,201Filed/Issue Date: 12/12/2000Entitled: **Rotary Mower Conditioner Having Improved Cut Crop Flow**AGCO Corporation, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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